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7 MAY 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Group, Staff, and Division Chiefs

FROM:

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Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT:

Communication with Contractors During the Automation Competition

1. The Automation RFP has recently been released to over 20 potential contractors.

2. We anticipate an intense competition for this program. I therefore caution you not to hold discussions with contractors regarding FBIS functions or automation requirements. Discussions with contractors currently in house are to be limited to the scope of work the contractor is performing. To further insure that FBIS presents a uniform and consistent approach with respect to queries regarding Automation, you should direct all inquiries to the Contracting Officer, [REDACTED], at

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[REDACTED] This constraint shall apply until the contract is awarded.

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